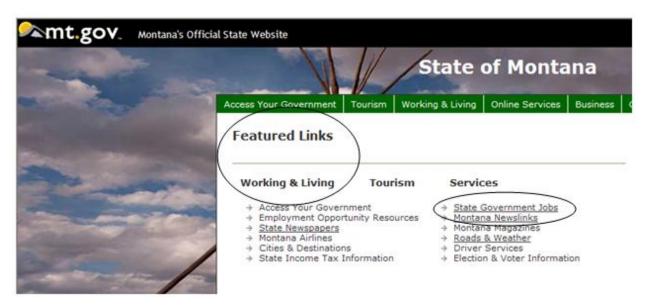
Create and Manage Your State Job Application

Learn how to:

- Create an ePass Account
- Create an application
- Claim an Employment Preference
- Edit or Remove an application
- Create a new version of you application

To begin, click on **State Government Jobs** under Featured Links Working & Living located here: http://mt.gov/. If you move your cursor over the Tourism or Services headings, the menu will change. Move your cursor back over the Working & Living heading to find the **State Government Jobs** link.

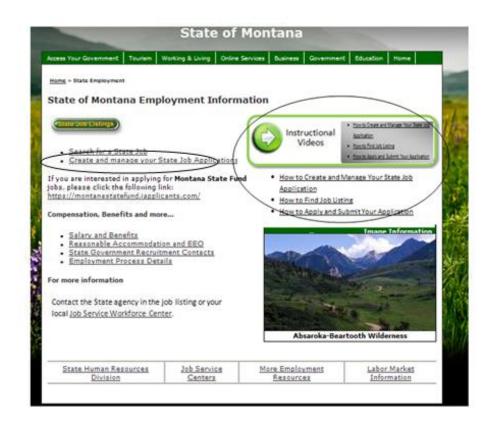
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NOTE: Montana's Official State Website is http://mt.gov/. Under **Working & Living**, you will find a variety of information about working and living in Montana such as state newspapers, Montana cities and destinations, and State Government Jobs.

When you click on **State Government Jobs**, it takes you to the **State of Montana Employment Information** page.

For additional instructions, please review the written and video instructions on **How to Apply and Submit Your State Job Application** and **How to Find Job Listing**.



To create an application, click on <u>Create and manage your State Job Applications</u>. This will take you to the ePass login.

If you have already created an ePass account, you will click on <u>Login to this service using ePass</u>. It will take you to the login page.



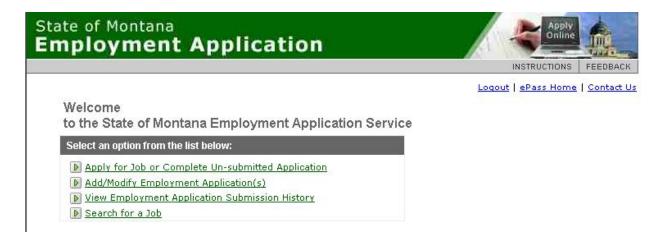
The Welcome to ePass Montana page looks like this:



Enter your **Username** and **Password** and click **Login**. To bring up any application(s) you have already created, **you must enter the same ePass Username and Password you created for the application.**

This will take you to the to State of Montana Employment Application Service main menu.

The page looks like this:



If you have forgotten you Password, click on the **Forgot your Password** link:



When you click on the **Forgot your Password**, you get the message below:

If you have forgotten your password, please enter your username below, and click on 'Submit'. The password hint you supplied when you created your ePass account will be sent to the email address or addresses you provided. If you are still unable to remember your password after receiving your password hint, you will need to create a new ePass account.

If you have forgotten your username, you will need to create a new ePass account.

Note: Your previously completed applications and other information cannot be retrieved without your Username.

The page looks like this:



You will receive an email with the password hint. See email example below:

From: epass@egovmt.com [mailto:epass@egovmt.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 3:30 PM
To: Adamson, Denise
Subject: Hint for your password

Your password hint is:
XXXXXXX

If you are still unable to remember your password after receiving your password hint please follow the link below and set up new password:

https://app.mt.gov/epass/epass/reset?ID=cMjChZkGfS2cn3EEN4TgqK4NdqONC6Sc

The link is available for you until 04:30 PM, 01/04/11.

If you have forgotten your username you will need to create a new ePass account

To update your email address, click on <u>ePass Home</u> and <u>then Edit My Account</u>. This is important because this program sends password hints for forgotten passwords to the email address you provided in your account.

as this information cannot be retrieved.



If this is the first time using the online employment system, you will click on **Create an ePass account.**



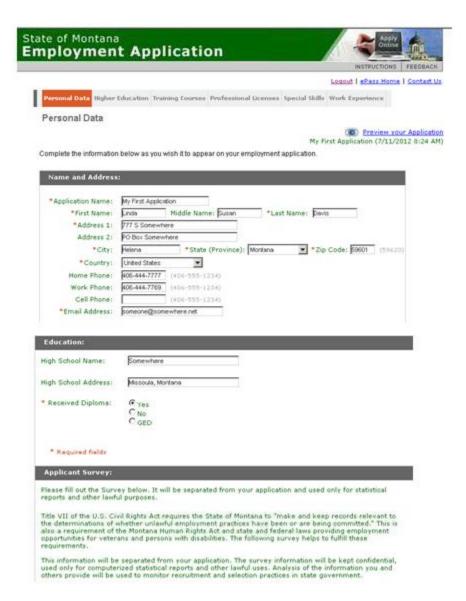
It will take you to **Create an ePass Account**.

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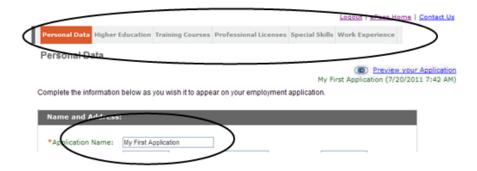
When creating an ePass account, it is very important to remember your **Username** and **Password**. Because this is a secure site for State Government's online services, your **Username** cannot be re-set. The instructions are in the lower right-hand corner.

When you first create an ePass account, the 6-page employment application appears automatically.



Notice the progress bar at the top progress bar as you move through the application pages. Once you have completed your first application, you may click on the progress bar to quickly go to any of the pages you want to review or edit.

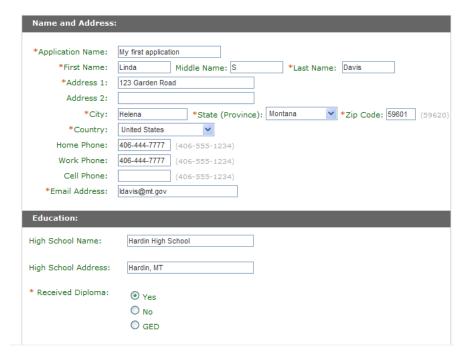
The **Application Name** field will automatically display **My First Application**. You may change the title to whatever you want.



On the Personal Data page, the first section is **Name and Address**. The second section is **Education** for High School information.

The sections look like this:

Complete the information below as you wish it to appear on your employment application.



A red asterisk indicates a required field.

If you have this information in a Word document, such as in your resume or other application materials, you can copy and paste from the Word document into this application.

The next section is the **Applicant Survey**.

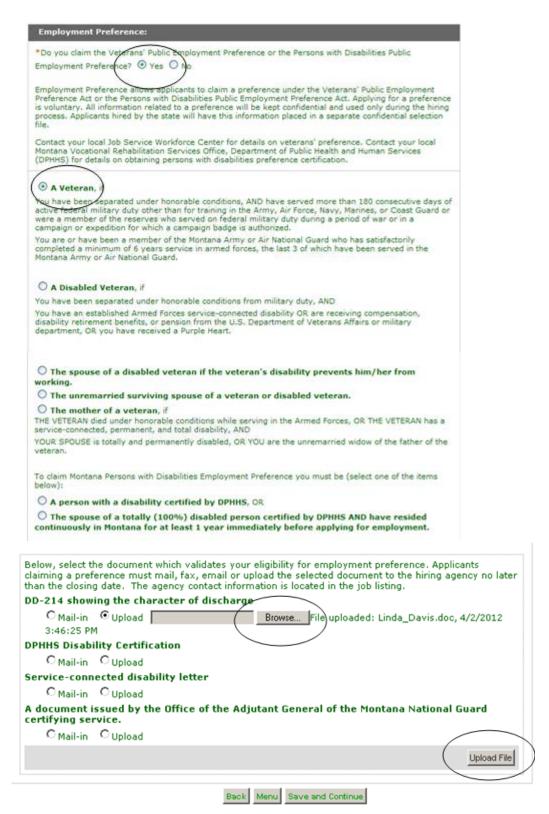
The section looks like this:

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	ill out the Survey below. It will be separated from your application and used only for statistical and other lawful purposes.
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used or	prmation will be separated from your application. The survey information will be kept confidential, ly for computerized statistical reports and other lawful uses. Analysis of the information you and provide will be used to monitor recruitment and selection practices in state government.
Have y	ou applied for a State government job before? ③ Yes 〇 No
Are yo	u a current or past State government employee? ③ Yes 〇 No
● Fen	nale O Male
RACE/	ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION - PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
	u of Hispanic or Latino origin? O Yes No (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, r Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)
SELEC	ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING RACIAL CATEGORIES:
	erican Indian or Alaska Native (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North h America, including Central America, and who maintains tribal affiliations or community tent.)
Indian :	an (A person having origin in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the se Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.)
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	ive Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (A person having origins in the original peoples of Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific islands.)
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DISAB	ILITY STATUS
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₩ No	Military Active Duty National Guard Reserve Retired Military
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We use the information you and others provide for statistical reports to monitor recruitment and selection practices in state government. We appreciate you providing this important information.

The next section is <u>Employment Preference</u>. If you want to claim either the Veterans' Public Employment Preference or the Persons with Disabilities Public Employment Preference, you will click **yes.** The preference information will open.

The **Employment Preference** section looks like this:



After you click on the preference you want to claim, click on the document that validates your eligibility. You may select **Mail-in or Upload.**

If you have the document electronically, you may upload the file. Click Browse to locate the file then click on **Upload File** at the bottom of the page.

When the document is loaded, the File Uploaded message and the file name will appear beside the Browse button.

It will look like this:

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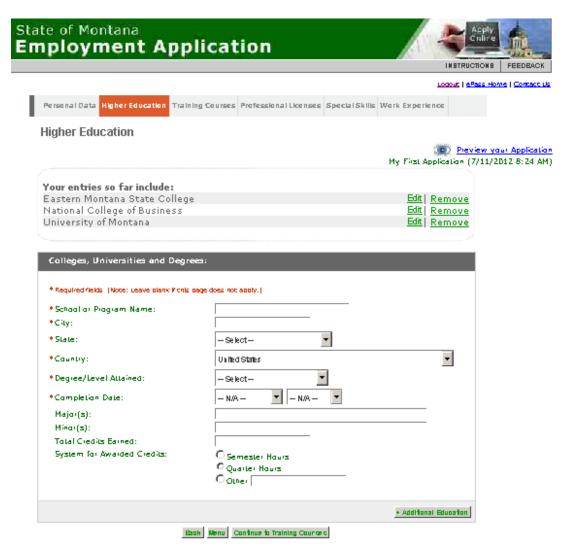
When you have completed the Personal Data page, click **Save and Continue** at the bottom of the page.

If you forget to complete a required field the page will not save and the cursor will appear in the field you forgot to enter. If you don't complete the field and click on **Save and Continue** again, you will get a message in red indicating the field (s) not completed. The message looks like this:

Complete the information below as you wish it to appear on your employment application. Please complete all required fields. Address 1 Name and Address: *Application Name: My first application *Last Name: Davis Eirst Name: Linda Middle Name: S Address 1: *City: *State (Province): Montana *Zip Code: 59601 Helena (59620) *Country: United States

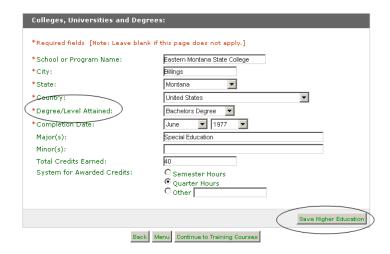
Once you have completed the fields, click **Save and Continue** to go to the next page - **Higher Education**.

The page looks like this:



If you want to enter information for higher education, enter information for all required fields marked with a red asterisk. You may leave this page blank if you do not want to enter higher education information.

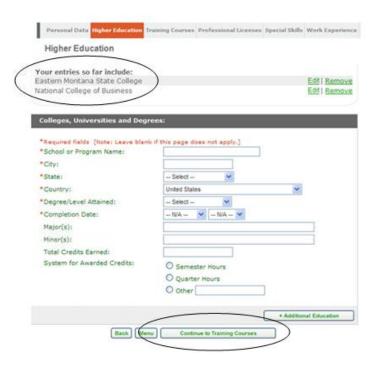
You have several different options in the **Degree/Level Attained** field such as BA, Master, and Some College etc. Begin with the highest degree or level attained.



When you have completed the information, click **Save Higher Education**.

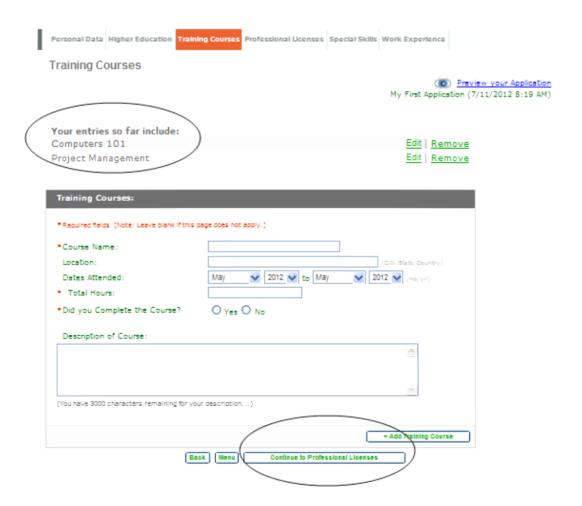
It saves under **Your entries so far include.**

The page looks like this:



You may enter additional college information if applicable. Save and it will appear at the top. You may edit any of the information. When you preview your application, the most recent entry appears at the bottom.

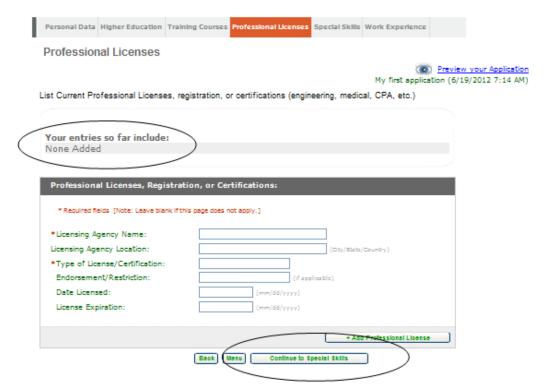
When you have completed entering your education, click on the **Continue to Training Courses**.



Enter any training courses. You can put in a brief description of the course or you may copy and paste this from other Word documents.

It saves this information under <u>Your entries so far include</u>: just like the higher education page. These will appear in the order you entered them with the most recent entry at the bottom.

When you have completed the page, click on **Continue to Professional Licenses**.

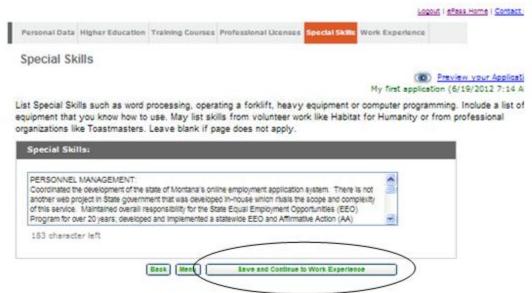


If you have any professional licenses, enter them on this page.

If you do not have any professional licenses, it will state: Your entries so far include: None Added.

You may continue to the next page. Click on **Continue to Special Skills.**

The page looks like this:



Enter special skills such as word processing, operating forklifts, heavy equipment, or computer programming.

Click on **Save and Continue to Work Experience.**

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On the Work Experience page, please read the instructions and the NOTE.

List your work and/or volunteer experience. Emphasize the experience you have that is relevant to the vacant position (refer to vacancy announcement). Begin with your present or most recent experience. Include military service that would help you qualify. List each promotion as a separate position. **This information must be completed even if you submit a resume.**

NOTE: Your network provider may time you out if you take too long entering your experience. You may want to type your experience in word-processing, then cut and paste into the experience page. The only formatting retained by this program is paragraphs, bullets, and numbering. All other formatting is removed.

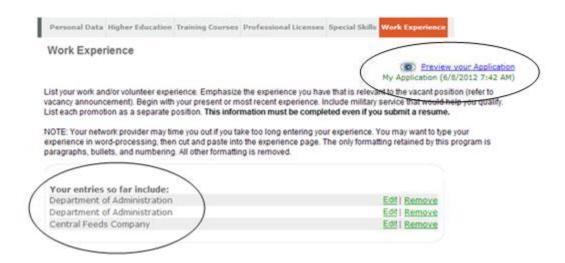
You have up to 6,000 characters in the <u>Describe your duties in detail section</u>. If you paste in more than 6,000, it will cut off part of the information, you will get a message that you have typed too many characters, and the text box turns red. Edit your description to no more than 6,000 characters.



It saves under <u>Your entries so far include</u>: It will put the entries in date order, starting with the most recent job.

After you an entered your work experience, you may want to preview your application. Click on <u>Preview your Application</u>.

This link is on each page of your application. It will open in a different window. If your application does not open, make sure your pop-up blocker is turned off.



Your application looks like this:



STATE OF MONTANA EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

1. Name: Davis, Linda Susan

MailingAddress: 777 S Somewhere PO Box Somewhere

Helena, Montana 59601

Work Phone: 406-444-7769 Home Phone: 486-444-7777 Cell Phone:

Email Address: someone@somewhere.net

2. What position are you applying for?

Department:

Division: Location:

Position Title: Listing Number:

Position Numbers:

Do you want to be informed before we contact your present employer? \(\sqrt{\text{Yes}} \) Yes

3. Education - High School Somewhere

Missoula, Montana

Received Diploma or Equivalency Certificate?

✓ Yes

✓ No

✓ GED

8. The information you provide on this application is subject to verification. Falsifications or misrepresentations may disqualify you from consideration for employment with the State of Montana or, if hired, may be grounds for termination at a later date.

With my signature below, I certify that all information on this and all attached pages is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and contains no willful falsifications or misrepresentations. I authorize all former employers to release job-related information they may have about me to the State of Montana or its agents and employees. I release all persons or companies from any liability or responsibility for providing such information.

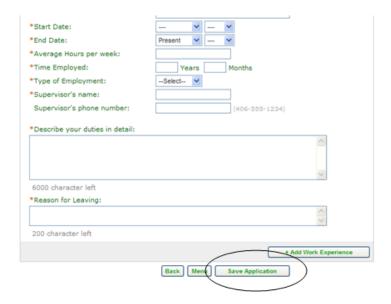
SIGNATURE: Linda Davis DATE SIGNED:

Section 2 is blank until you apply for a job listing. The section will automatically populate the position information when you apply. The **Date Signed** in section 8 will automatically display when you submit your application.

If there is any information you need to add or edit, save the application first. See the instructions below to edit your application.

When you have finished previewing your application, close the window. You will be at the **Work Experience** page.

Click **Save Application** at the bottom of the page.



Congratulations, you have completed your application!

When you click **Save Application**, it will take you to page where you may apply for a job, add/modify your application or search for a job.

The page looks like the:



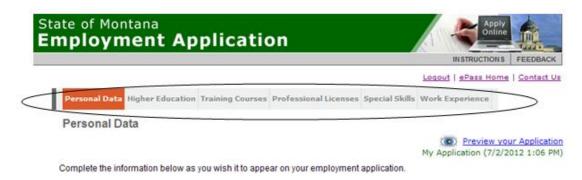
For instructions on applying for a job listing, see <u>How to Apply and Submit Your Applications</u> at <u>State of Montana</u> <u>Employment Information</u> website.

If you click on **Add/Modify Employment Applications**, it will take you to the **Employment Application(s)** page. You may create, edit, or remove employment applications.



To edit an application, click on the **Edit** link.

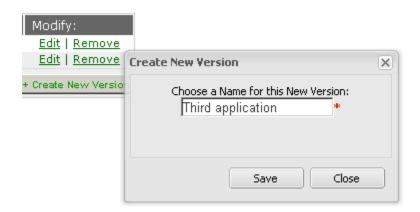
You may use the progress bar at the top to go the page(s) you want to edit.



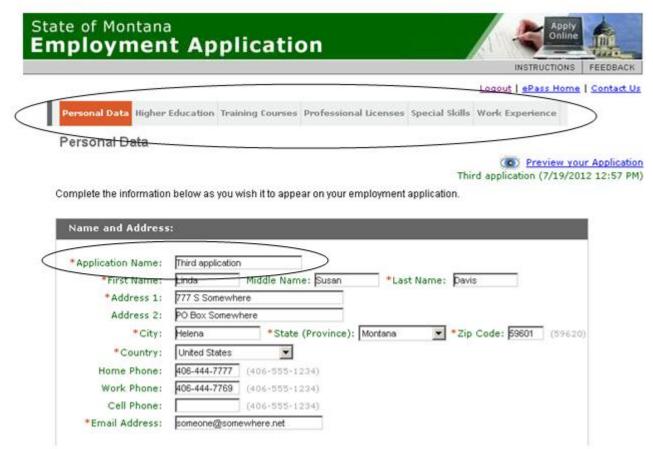
To create another application, click on the <u>Create New Version</u>. **NOTE:** You may have up to three versions of your employment applications.



Choose a name for the new version and click **Save**.



The name you enter appears in the **Application Name** field.



The **Personal Data** and **Higher Education** pages will carry forward. For all other pages you will need to add new information and create a separate application. Follow the same steps used to create your first application. You may use the progress bar to move through the process.

Thank you for considering employment with the State of Montana.

Contact Information

The State of Montana has a decentralized human resources system and each agency is responsible for its own recruitment and selection processes.

Therefore, to get help with the online employment application or for information concerning a specific job listing, contact the state agency human resources staff identified on the job listing.

The **<u>State Government Recruitment Contacts</u>** list also contains agency specific contact information.